

Lagondaforum: Those grease nipples?

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Written by Rich5ltr at Dec 28, 2015 8:27 pm

The grease nipples either side of the chassis are much larger than those I am familiar with and doing some research I think they are called TAT style nipples.

My question is; what kind if grease gun do I need to buy? I am assuming a "TAT grease gun" but that search on eBay and Google returns some odd results! 🤔

So; what exactly should I look for and are they readily available? I'd like to buy a modern one to use in the garage and perhaps a vintage one to keep with the car's tool kit.

Thanks Rich...

16/80 Tourer

Re: Those grease nipples?

Written by h14 at Dec 28, 2015 8:38 pm

Strangely the V12 has these, for lubricating the fan bearings; a bit old fashioned for the late 30s one would think...but then perhaps Lagondas had a lot in stock and were looking to divest themselves.

Your best bet really is autojumbles, that's where I got mine. Take a nipple with you, then you can be sure you're buying a greasegun with the correct fitting. From memory, autojumbblers are awash with greaseguns, so you're likely to buy a good quality one for very little.

Laurence

Re: Those grease nipples?

Written by davidbracey at Dec 28, 2015 11:42 pm

Richard, do you have a photo and any measurements? David

Re: Those grease nipples?

Written by davidbracey at Dec 28, 2015 11:45 pm

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[Manlube Greasenipple TAT.jpg](#) (filesize: 23.38 KB)

Re: Those grease nipples?

Written by Rich5ltr at Dec 29, 2015 12:01 am

Yep, those are the ones David. I've since discovered one can buy an adaptor for any modern grease gun. Back in the 30s it seems one could get a specific greaser like this one...

Attachments:

[Tacalmit T26 Grease Gun.JPG](#) (filesize: 38.17 KB)

Re: Those grease nipples?

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Written by davidbracey at Dec 29, 2015 5:35 am

Those are the same grease nipples as on my MkII Aston. I've a nice original grease gun for it and have a new spare end connector somewhere. Let me know if you're stuck and I'll dig it out for you.

Looking on ebay, I reckon the fat one 3rd up from the bottom and in the middle of this lot will be what you're after: -

<http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/collection-of-9-vintage-grease-guns-oilers-/131686353643?hash=item1ea91e4aeb:g:rlcAAOSweW5VDyGF>

There is a more expensive one that will definitely fit here but I would think you'll find something much cheaper.

<http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/VINTAGE-BRASS-TECALEMIT-T26-GREASE-GUN-ROLLS-ROYCE-BENTLEY-MILITARY-NOS-4516-/201481023816?hash=item2ee9347148:g:KEAAAOxyVLNS7Oj2>

I hope that helps.
